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Sir:

PETITION TO WITHDRAW FROM ISSUE UNDER 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2)

It is hereby requested that the above-identified application be withdrawn from issue, the Issue Fee having been paid on July 27, 2009. Withdrawal is necessary so that the request for continued examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114, and accompanying Information Disclosure Statement, both of which are submitted concurrently herewith, can be considered. It is submitted that providing an opportunity for the documents referenced in the Information Disclosure Statement to be made of record constitutes good and sufficient reason why withdrawal of this application from issue is necessary.

The Petition and attached associated papers are being filed electronically.

Favorable consideration and grant of the present Petition, preferably by return facsimile to the undersigned at 703-816-4100, are requested.

The fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(h) is submitted herewith.

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It is respectfully requested that this Petition be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

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